

NAYS—Messrs. Burks, Dancy, Duggan, Hart, Scott, Taylor and Wilson—7.

A bill for the relief of William H. Kennedy ; read.

Mr. Parker offered as a substitute, a bill for the relief of William H. Kennedy and David Ayers ; rejected.

The question was then taken on the engrossment of the bill, and lost.

A bill to set apart ten leagues of land for Indian purposes ; read, and, on motion of Hill, made the special order for Monday next, the 12th inst.

The following communication was received and read :

AUSTIN, January 7, 1852.

To the Hon. J. W. HENDERSON,

President of the Senate :

SIR :—I herewith transmit through you to the Senate, copies of the official report of the fall of Bexar, and surrender of Gen. Cos.

These copies were printed at the instance of the late lamented General Burleson, for the purpose of distribution among the members of the present Senate ; and in transmitting them I am only fulfilling the wishes of the heroic leader in that gallant action, expressed to me during his last illness.

This small memento of one whose loss is deeply lamented by all, will be properly appreciated by Senators ; and I am highly gratified in thus complying with a simple request as a slight tribute to departed worth.

Your obedient servant,

N. C. RAYMOND.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate adjourned until Friday morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 9, 1852.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.* pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of Wednesday was read and adopted.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Silas M. Grace ; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Eddy introduced a bill amending the estray laws ; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.